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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following  
**utility patent application:**

Attorney Docket No.: **GOOGLE-5**

Applicants: **William PUGH, Monika H. HENZINGER**

Title: **DETECTING DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE FILES**

**PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total				
Claims	<u>45</u>	-20	25 x \$18.00	\$ 450.00
Independent				
Claims	<u>18</u>	-3	15 x \$80.00	\$ 1,200.00
			Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 00.00
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			(Independent Inventor, Non-profit	
			Corporation, or Small Business	
			Concern)	\$- 00.00
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 2,360.00</b>
			<b>ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
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- ☒ Specification: 61 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)
- ☒ Drawing(s): 18 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1-18)

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- ☒ Oath or Declaration:  
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☐ Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d));
- ☒ Assignment Papers to: Google, Inc.;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and 5 cited reference(s) (AA.-AE.);
- ☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ **Assertion of Small Entity Status -**  
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);
- ☐ English translation document;
- ☐ Submission of Priority Document, a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or

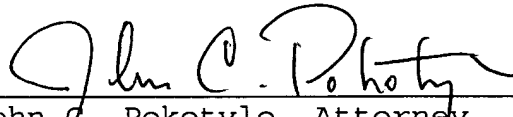
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inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and  
serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to  
priority is made; and

☒ Other: Non-publication request

Respectfully submitted,

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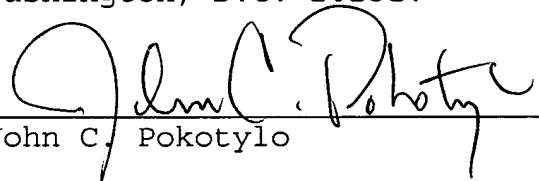
  
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